# Exhibit 4

Charted claim: Method claim:1

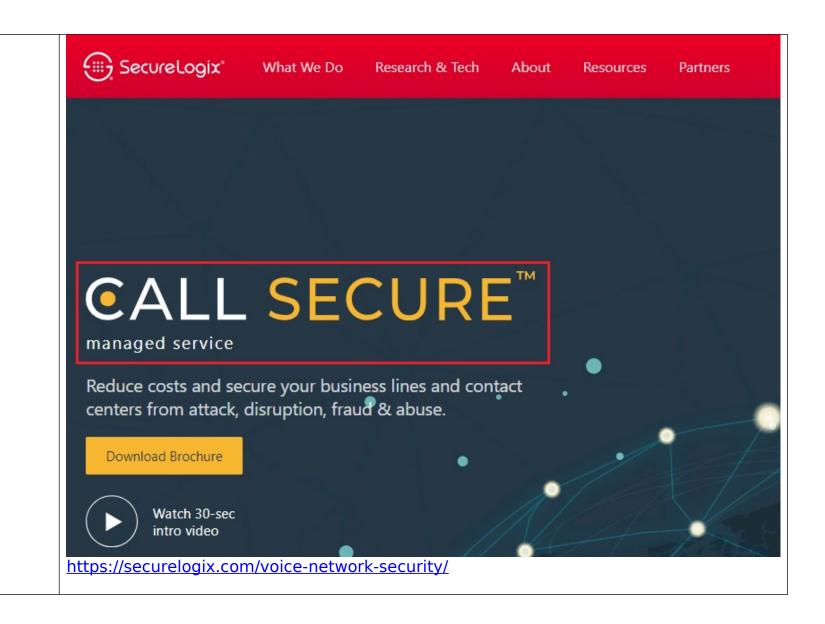
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SecureLogix - Call Secure™ managed service ("The accused instrumentality")

1. A method performed by a call control unit for controlling incoming and outgoing calls at a user's premise, the method comprising: receiving an indication call control communicatively coupled to or resident call control unit being located at the user's premise and positioned between telecommunication provider service providing the incoming call and the telephone, the indication including identification information for the incoming call;

The accused instrumentality discloses a method (e.g., call security protection method) performed by a call control unit (e.g., Robocall/spam call protection unit of the Call Secure<sup>™</sup>) for controlling incoming and outgoing calls (e.g., controlling calls through Call Secure<sup>™</sup>) at a user's premise (e.g., user smartphone installed with Call Secure<sup>™</sup>), the method comprising receiving an indication of an incoming call (e.g., receiving an incoming call from the caller directed to smartphone with Call Secure™ installed) at a call control unit (e.g., Robocall/spam call protection unit of the Call Secure™) of an incoming call at a communicatively coupled to or resident within a telephone (e.g., present within the unit smartphone using Call Secure<sup>™</sup> managed service), the call control unit (e.g., Robocall/spam call protection unit of the Call Secure™) being located at the user's premise (e.g., user smartphone installed with Call Secure™) and positioned between a within a telephone, the telecommunication service provider (e.g., calling service provider) providing the incoming call (e.g., incoming call initiated by the caller) and the telephone (e.g., called user smartphone), the indication (e.g., incoming call indication) including identification information for the incoming call (e.g., the incoming call includes caller name, ID, phone number, etc.).

> As shown, Call secure app includes call control feature for preventing calls from robocallers, spammers, etc. When a caller dials the number to a called user phone, the incoming call is received at the Robocall/spam call blocking unit of the Call secure app installed within the caller user smartphone. The accused instrumentality identifies robocallers, spammers, etc., using the caller information such as caller name, phone number, etc.



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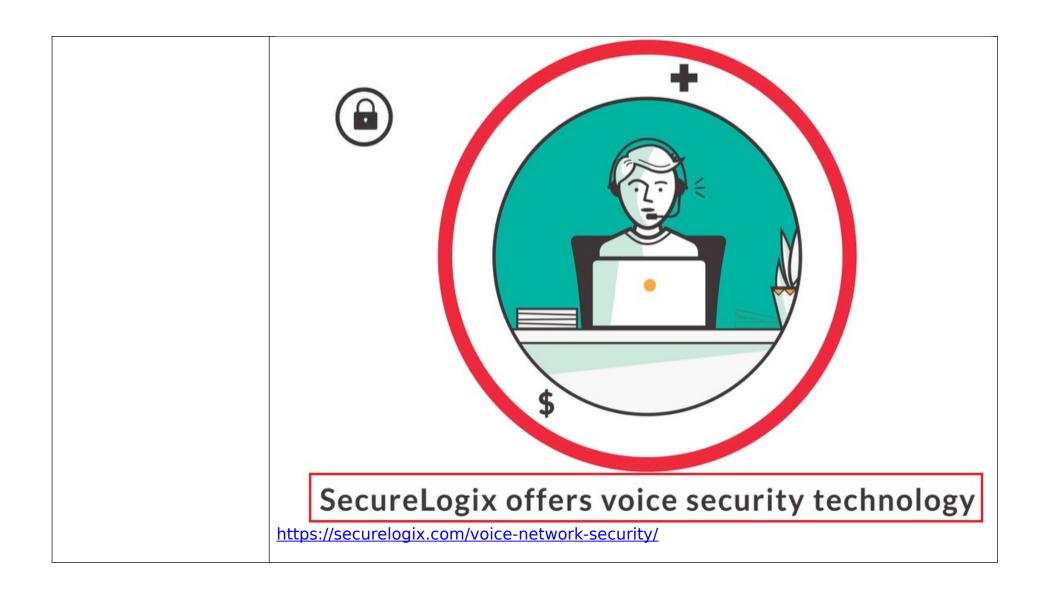
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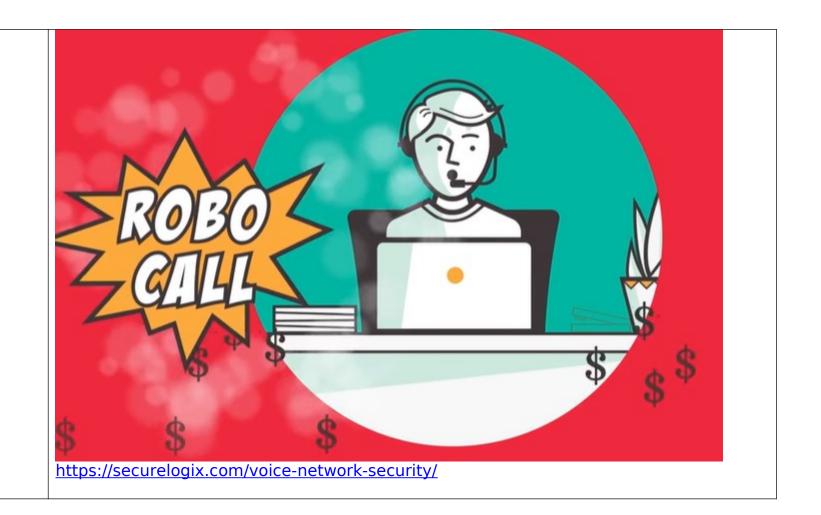
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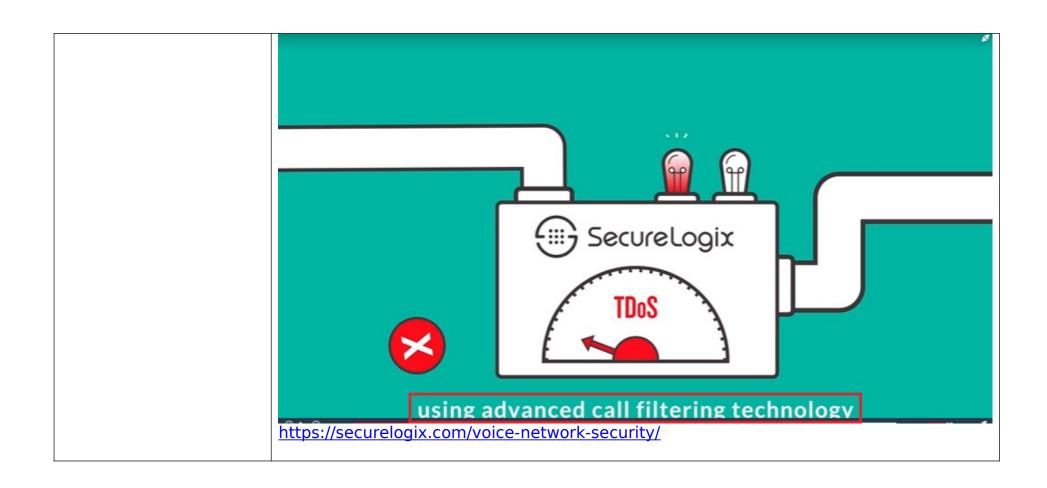
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control unit, a server external to telecommunication service provider providing the call and the telephone determine additional regarding caller associated with

querying, by the call The accused instrumentality discloses querying, by the call control unit e.g., Robocall/spam call protection unit of the Call Secure<sup>™</sup>), a server (e.g., server of the accused instrumentality) external to a telecommunication service provider (e.g., calling service provider) providing the call and the telephone (e.g., incoming call on the called user smartphone) to determine whether additional information (e.g., additional information such as red list database, etc.) regarding a caller associated with the to identification information (e.g., caller identification information includes caller name, ID, whether phone number, etc.) is stored within a database (e.g., e.g., determine whether caller information number is stored in red list database) communicatively coupled to the server (e.g., server of the accused instrumentality), the database (e.g., red list database) storing the additional information associated with unwanted callers (e.g., storing unwanted identification information harassing callers), the additional information (e.g., additional information such as red

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is stored within a database database communicatively coupled to the server, the database storing additional information associated with unwanted callers, the additional information including a user-configurable list of at least one of desired and undesired callers (e.g., harassing callers, spam callers, robocallers, etc.) and being associated with a preferred operation (e.g., preferred operation for spam callers - blocking the spam call or forwarding the verified call) to be performed on a call associated with the additional information (e.g., blocking the call) on the incoming call responsively to the additional information (e.g., incoming calls that are already present in red list are directly blocked and not forwarded to the called user) associated with the additional information (e.g., additional information such as red list database, etc.), otherwise, performing a second operation on the incoming call responsively to an absence of the additional information (e.g., forwarding the call using call screening process when caller number is absent in red list database).

the As shown, when the caller dials the number, the Robocall/spam call protection unit of the Call Secure™ queries the app server to determine whether the caller phone number is present in red list database, where the red list database is preconfigured caller profile database stored at server including harassing callers profiles to identify and block spam/ robocalls. If the server determines that the caller number is present in the red list database, the call control unit performs preferred operation such as blocking the call (first operation). If the server determines that the caller number is absent in the red list database, the Robocall/spam call protection unit routes the call to the called user based on call screening process (a second operation) including solving puzzles, etc.

absence of the additional information;



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implementation of STIR/SHAKEN and its call attestation benefits.

STIR/SHAKEN can indeed provide a substantial and credible means to help verify call identity. Even still, broad acceptance of STIR/SHAKEN alone will not solve all of the issues surrounding call identification, security and trust for the enterprise. Many gaps will remain, and enterprise and contact center environments will remain vulnerable to many types of robocalls and spoofed calling attacks.

A broader architecture and set of technologies for call security and trust is required, along with an intelligent and efficient means to unify and optimize all of it. If properly orchestrated, this broader framework can powerfully lever STIR/SHAKEN across an ecosystem of other industry metadata sets, technology plugins, and industry fraud tools to deliver the most useful call identification results at the lowest cost. This approach extends STIR/SHAKEN to help complete the call verification and security puzzle in a highly affordable and scalable way for the enterprise.

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## STIR/SHAKEN Implementation



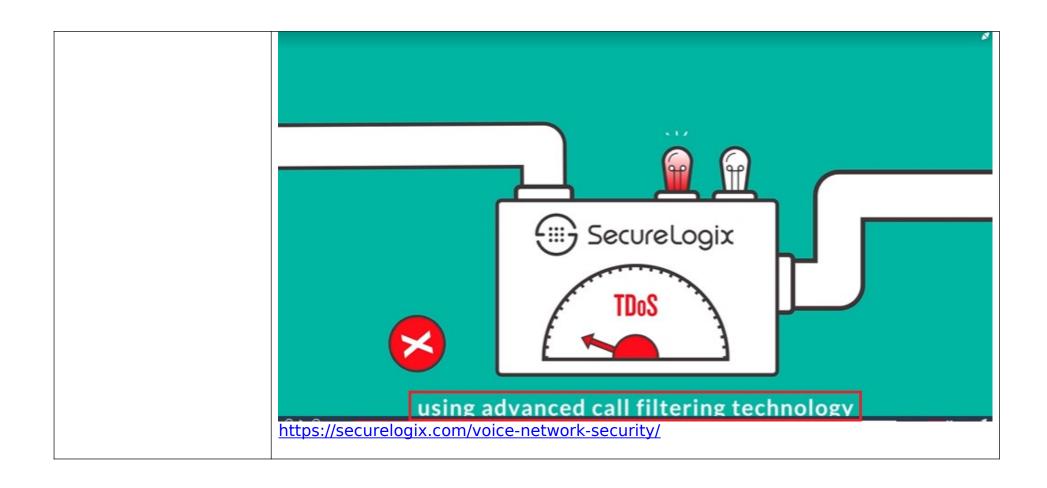
The implementation of the FCC's STIR/SHAKEN

protocol is a legal response to consumers' clamors. It aims to eliminate call spoofing by using call authentication technology. Currently, the technology also alerts consumers if they call they receive is valid.

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## Authenticator

The STI-AS and STI-VS expose the REST API to the Authenticator. This is the piece of the carrier network puzzle that uses authentication and signing services to make and verify digital signatures from the carriers. Moreover, in some protocols, the STI-AS and STI-VS have a fixed anchor position—with the https://calleridreputation.com/blog/understanding-how-shaken-tokens-work/





that the incoming call is undesired: and

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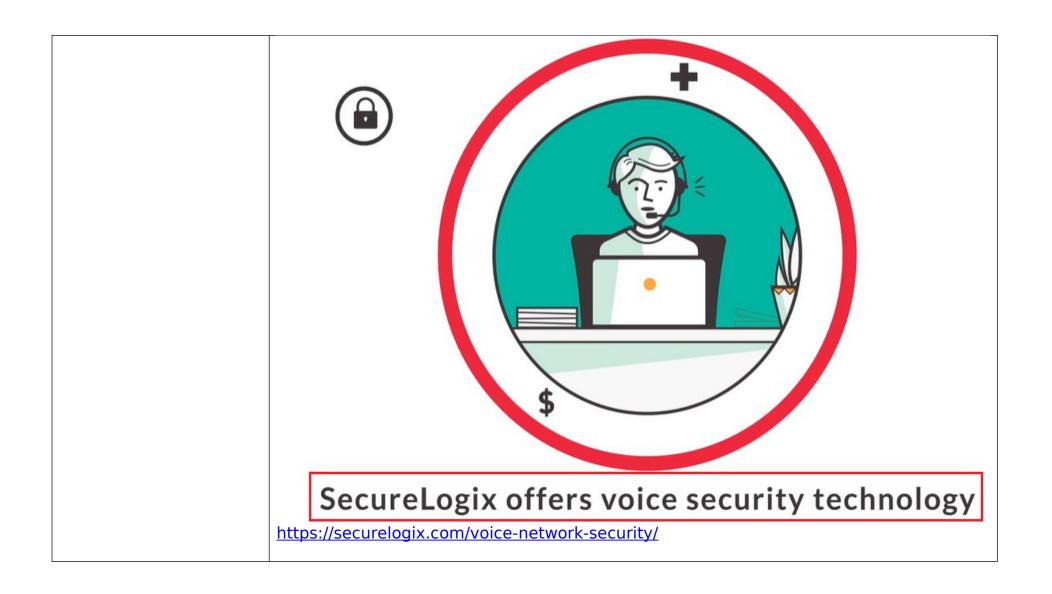
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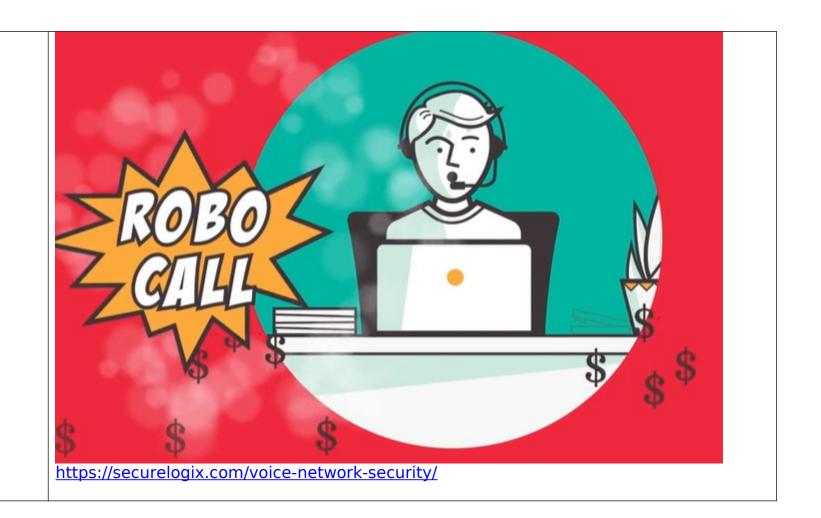
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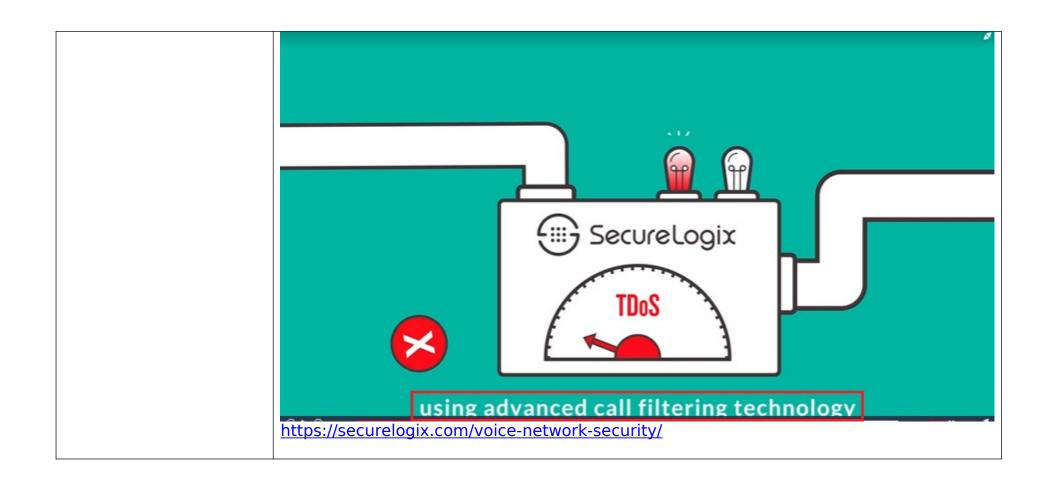
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